

TREATMENT

Of Those Afflicted With Great White Plague

At The State Sanatorium Near Mt. Vernon

Described By A Lady Visitor To The Institution

Who Was Favorably Impressed With The Methods

And Has High Praise For Superintendent Conwell

The Chillicothe News-Advertiser of Tuesday contains an article on the "great white plague," the modern method of treating it at the Mt. Vernon State Sanatorium, and some reference and description of that institution. The article is written by Mrs. Lucy Allen Smart, a sister of Miss Elizabeth Allen, head nurse at the Sanatorium. The exceedingly interesting article is as follows:

Curing the White Plague without medicine—that is what the great state of Ohio is doing at its magnificent new institution recently built upon the beautiful hills of Knox county.

"They don't worry" was the explanation which a visitor gave of the progress toward health being made by these patients. This certainly is a very large part of the cure. Women, weary with the cares of society and the worries of the household, and men, worn out by the troubles of business, go to the sanatorium with the determination to conquer the terrible disease. And they are getting well. No one who has observed them even for a few days doubt that.

Who would dare go to such a place for even an hour to see what is being done? Is a question that many may feel like asking although they may not actually speak the words. The fact is that the buildings are so constructed and the precautions are so numerous and scientific that the sanatorium is much freer from tuberculosis germs than almost any place that could be found.

The Ohio State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis was dedicated October 27, 1909, and the first patient was admitted December 1. It was the good fortune of the writer to be a visitor at the institution for a few days during January, 1910, and consequently she had unusual opportunities to study the conditions there and to acquaint herself with the method of treatment, the improvement of the patients and the cheerful, hopeful atmosphere that pervades the place.

The sanatorium is situated on a tract of land of three hundred and fifty-five acres in Knox county near Mt. Vernon, 1,000 feet above sea level, overlooking rolling hills of unusual beauty. The natural woodland with its magnificent trees and wild flowers are most attractive to the nature lover in three seasons of the year and in the winter the exhilarating air is most delightful and buoyant to those who are sick or well.

The visitor is struck with the grandeur, harmony and simplicity of the architecture of the buildings. The Administration building with its offices, examination rooms, dining room, assembly hall and library, is in the center of the group. On either side are the reception cottages A and I (for men and women respectively) characteristic for their broad verandas where on comfortable couches, the patients rest six hours in the day. An employee's building and power plant complete the group of finished buildings. A number of living cottages are in process of completion. In all the state has expended \$700,000 on this plant, established and equipped to fight the White Plague in Ohio.

The patients rise at seven in the morning and after a partial or complete shower—according to the direction of the superintendent—dress for breakfast, which is served in the general dining room in the Administration building. The little walk to the dining room and the light sunshine and harmonious beauty of this room, with windows on three sides and a large hospitable fire place on the fourth side all help to put one in good spirits for the day. A wholesome satisfying breakfast is served, planned as all the meals are by the head nurse and cooked by a chef of rare skill in the culinary art. After breakfast patients are wrapped in

blankets on couches on the porch by the nurses and lie there until 12 o'clock. Some are strong enough to take a walk and at twelve they exercise as much as the superintendent advises. At 1:00 o'clock dinner, of three courses, hearty and good, is served. From two to five o'clock all patients are wrapped out of doors again and by five o'clock are so refreshed and rosy that they are a surprise to themselves. Another walk for those who are strong enough and then supper at six. A little recreation and pleasure are enjoyed in the Assembly hall until nine o'clock, when all patients are put to bed. Each bedroom has a window and door, which are left open all night.

The cardinal features of the cure of this disease are rest, good food, fresh air and an easy and composed mental condition. One day spent with a patient will prove that the first three are furnished by the treatment at the sanatorium and after a few days' stay the patient acquires the peace of mind which is essential to a cure. One patient is the wife of a state legislator, one has been a housekeeper in the home of a college president, one the wife of a minister, and all, men and women, are representative people from their communities, capable of learning how to prevent others from taking the disease and clever enough to fall in with the treatment in order to make it effective. One patient said to me, "If I can't get well here I don't want to live." Within a month's time, one has been pronounced an arrested case and all are gaining not only in weight, but in strength, endurance, color and spirits. They have not the blind optimism of the consumptive of days gone by, but from the record of their pulse and temperature, taken twice a day, by the nurse, and from the record of scales, all of which tell the unmistakable story of slow and certain improvement, they feel confident of the future. The superintendent, Dr. C. B. Conwell, is a man of mind and heart, with a record of ten years' successful specializing, and the head nurse, Miss Elizabeth Allen, has been loved by the consumptives whom she has nursed, in private families and in district work for eight years. The patients follow the directions of these two, as obedient children follow the injunctions of father and mother.

The law requires that the patient be over seven years of age and that he be suffering from incipient pulmonary tuberculosis. A small fee of \$5 a week is charged, which includes board, room, laundry, medical attention, etc.

The patients spit in sputum cups, and hold a piece of gauze in front of their mouths when coughing. The floors of the cottages are mopped up with an antiseptic fluid each day. Dishes are washed and rinsed by machinery in boiling water. In fact, everything is done to safeguard the health of nurses and employees and most of all to teach the patients that tuberculosis will not be contracted by others, when the consumptives know how to prevent to spread of the disease.

The reader can readily see that this movement in the fight against tuberculosis is really educational and sociological, and as Dr. Conwell says, "The intelligent care of the residents of Ohio, who have contracted tuberculosis, combined with the instruction of those patients, their relatives and friends, in regard to the danger incurred by wrong living, will more than compensate whatever effort or whatever expense is necessary in forwarding this great work."

LUCY ALLEN SMART.

JUDGE

Is Employed For Next Year's Poultry Show

A meeting of the Knox county Pet Stock and Poultry association was held in the office of Stream & Rimer Wednesday evening. The meeting was well attended and important business was carried out. The committee on the constitution and by-laws, reported that they had made a list of laws and had also drawn up a constitution. The by-laws and constitution presented by the committee were accepted by the association, which is now an organized body with a head. Secretary L. A. Stream was instructed to employ Mr. Charles McClave of New London, Ohio, for judge of the next poultry show to be held. He was also notified to notify every member of the association that his dues were due and that they must be paid at once.

A CHEAP FARM

Compare this with others—65 acres 7 miles west of city, 2 1/2 miles north of Mt. Liberty. \$2900 takes it. Wilcox Sperry.

NEAR BEER

Subject To The Annual Tax Of \$1,000

Just The Same As The Real Article

Question Is Settled By Supreme Court

Fees Coming To Jurymen In The Probate Court

Other Items From The Temple Of Justice

"Near beer" is just near enough to real beer to pay the thousand dollar Aiken tax.

This is brief is the decision handed down by the Ohio supreme court Wednesday, which held that the tax must be paid on all near beer or other substitutes for beer.

The effect of the decision is that all so-called saloons selling near beer in the dry counties must pay the thousand dollar Aiken tax or close up.

The case is reported by the court, and the syllabus is to the effect that the Aiken tax may be collected in any case where malt liquor is sold, whether the malt liquor is intoxicating or not. The court holds that this is the meaning of the law as it is worded.

The style of the case in which the decision was given was LaFollette, treasurer of Guernsey county, vs. John and Bessie Murray. An admitted statement of facts was that the only liquor sold on the premises was a concoction known as "Friedon" beer, which was a malt liquor, but which contained only 46-100 per cent of alcohol, therefore was non-intoxicating.

The treasurer brought suit in the common pleas court of Guernsey county and recovered judgment for \$298.11. The case was appealed to the circuit court and the circuit court reversed the common pleas court. The treasurer thereupon appealed to the supreme court, which reverses the circuit court and affirms the decision of the common pleas court.

The case was submitted on a question of interpretation of the Aiken tax law, which provides an annual tax of \$1000 for the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or "any intoxicating liquors." The attorneys said that the only question involved, and which was put squarely to the court, was whether the Aiken tax must be paid when malt liquor was sold which was not intoxicating. The court, in its decision, meets this one question squarely, and decides that the tax must be paid in cases of this kind.

William Spohn has filed a suit in the court of common pleas of Richland county, through his attorneys, Reed & Beach, against A. J. Solomon and Mary Solomon of Mt. Vernon. The plaintiff alleges that on Sept. 11, 1909, he rented a farm of A. J. Solomon, acting as agent for Mary Solomon, but the plaintiff avers that the defendant, Mary Solomon, was not the owner of the said farm. The plaintiff states that he has been damaged to the extent of \$3,500 for which amount he asks judgment.

The Keller Estate—Columbus Ewalt has been appointed executor of Elodia A. Keller, giving bond in the sum of \$2,500 with P. B. Blair and William H. Smith as sureties. The appraisers are French W. Severns, Park B. Blair and Frank E. Kirby.

Marriage Licenses—Burl Raymond Carpenter, farmer, and Elsie K. Wolfe, both of Butler township. Rev. F. E. Brininstool. Melvin C. Butte, well drifter, Johnstown, and Sylvia L. Warman, Mt. Vernon. Rev. J. T. Black.

Entitled to Fees—All jourymen who served in the case of the village of Fredericktown vs. Zent in the probate court and who are entitled to fees, are requested by Probate Judge Berry to call at the office at once and claim their fees.

Deeds Filed—Frederick W. McGruder et al. to Sarah M. Bradfield, parcel in Clinton, \$1. Ansonetta A. Cummings to Anson

B. Cummings, Jr., lot 35, Jelloway, \$150.

Curtis Pinkley et al. to Ansonetta A. Cummings, same, \$150.

J. M. Ickes et al. to F. B. Brown, lot 143, Fairview, \$1.

Columbus Ewalt, admr., to John A. Britton, lot 52, C. & G. Cooper Park add., Mt. Vernon, \$301.

James M. Cowden to Thomas M. Anderson, 87 1/2 acres in Clinton, \$5,687.50.

BIG INJUN

Oil & Gas Company Organized In This City

On Wednesday When Officers Were Elected

The Big Injun Oil & Gas company was organized in Mt. Vernon Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of sinking oil wells in the West Virginia field. The company has 238 acres of land under lease in the heart of the big oil belt and as soon as the weather permits will put down a number of wells. The company was capitalized at \$10,000 and practically all the stock has been sold. The stock books to close the middle of March.

The following are the directors of the new company: Board of Directors—U. Leedy, W. B. Adams, E. C. Greer, C. M. Rice, F. W. Loney, Irving H. Forbinger. The officers are as follows: President—E. C. Greer. Vice President—F. W. Loney. Secretary and Treasurer—Irving H. Forbinger.

PROMOTION

For Patrolman Shellenbarger At Columbus

(Columbus Journal)

Chief of Police Carter began the reorganization of the rank and file of the police department yesterday when he ordered Patrolman Wilson G. Shellenbarger to begin night duty as a plain-clothes man this evening. His place on a district covering a part of the Seventh Street district will be taken by David C. Winkler, who has been night headquarters plain-clothes man. During the summer and fall Winkler is one of the squad of two motorcycle patrolmen. It is not known whether he will be restored to plain-clothes duty as motor policeman in the spring, but as he is the most expert motorcyclist in the department it is probable that he will be found more valuable there than on a beat.

It is said Shellenbarger's promotion is due to orders issued by Mayor Marshall. His advancement is regarded as evidence that he lost nothing in prestige when he was suspended a few weeks ago on charges of spending more time than was necessary in a resort on his beat.

ARRANGE

For Big Telephone Meeting in Columbus

(Columbus Journal)

Frank L. Beam, president of the Ohio Independent Telephone association, and other members of the executive committee of that organization are now arranging the program for the annual convention of the independent telephone men of the state, which will be held Thursday and Friday, March 17 and 18. This year the convention will be in session at the Hotel Hartman for two days, Thursday being devoted to the regular meeting of the independent telephone men, while Friday will be given over to the managers for the discussion and presentation of technical subjects relating to the practical operation of telephone exchanges. There will be a number of prominent telephone men from outside Ohio, and it is expected that the convention will be the largest ever held by the state organization. The annual dinner will be given Thursday night at the Hotel Hartman.

A daughter was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Borden of East Pleasant street.

TO "WORKS"

George Graff Is Taken For Bootlegging

Given A Fine Of \$200 By Mayor Mitchell

Will Be In Workhouse Until Next February

George Graff, arrested on a charge of bootlegging and who pleaded guilty to the charge, was sentenced shortly before noon Thursday by Mayor Mitchell. The mayor assessed a fine of \$200 and costs, the latter amounting to \$11.59, and ordered committed to the Columbus workhouse until the fine and costs are paid. Being unable to pay a cent of the fine and costs Graff was taken to the workhouse Thursday afternoon by Chief of Police Dermody. The prisoner is allowed 60 cents per day at the workhouse and it will require 353 days for Graff to work out the fine and costs. This will make his time expire at the workhouse on Feb. 11, 1911.

LAYMEN'S

Missionary Convention To Be Held March 15-16

Instead Of March 24 And 25 As Announced

On account of conflicts with some of the churches of the county the executive committee for the county missionary convention that is to be held in Mt. Vernon, have decided to change the date to March 15 and 16. The convention will open as originally with a banquet on Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in K. of P. armory. Every effort is being made to have a splendid dinner and if the plans carry the program will be the very best. The men hope to be able to announce the full program by Sunday.

A committee composed of the following men is active on the matter of providing entertainment for the out-of-town delegates. They have announced that they will provide lodging and breakfast for every delegate, and feeling sure that there will be a large attendance are endeavoring to secure places for 300 men: Geo. Sleeman, chairman; Geo. Seimetz, F. G. Hadley and A. B. Long from the Methodist church; J. B. Hamer and Carl Zolman from the Baptist church; P. A. Berry and Ed. Bennett from the Christian church; R. N. Litton and M. J. Fish from the Presbyterian church; R. B. Levering from the Episcopal church; M. J. Nixon from the Congregational church; C. B. Squires and A. P. Taylor from the M. P. church and S. J. Simmons from the A. M. E. church. Inasmuch as it will not be a small job to provide for 300 delegates it is hoped that there will be a hearty response from the homes of the community. These committeemen would appreciate it if the people would make it known that they are willing to entertain one or more for these two nights. Word can be given to any of these men or left at the Y. M. C. A. office.

INJURIES

Received In Runaway Causes The Death

Of H. P. McGaughey At Chester-ville, Thursday

Mr. H. P. McGaughey, who was injured by being thrown from his horse while riding near his home at Chester-ville several days ago, died Thursday at noon. The accident happened just one week before the death. He was a widower, seventy-two years of age and is survived by three sons and two daughters.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

SPRING STYLES

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MANAGER

Of The "Wild Men Of Borneo" Died Today

Hon. L. B. Houck, the guardian of Hiram and Barney Davis, known as the "Wild Men of Borneo," received a message today announcing the death of Henry A. Warner of Waltham, Mass. Mr. Warner has had charge of the little dwarfs for more than sixty years, exhibiting them not only in this country, but in many foreign countries. Hiram, one of the little men, died about four years ago and his remains were brought to Mt. Vernon by Senator Houck and interred in Mount View cemetery. Barney is still living and is hale and hearty at the age of eighty-four years. Mrs. M. E. Warner, the surviving widow of H. A. Warner, will continue to have the care of Barney.

CHANGES

Being Made At The C. A. & C. Station At Centerburg

(Centerburg Gazette)

Some changes have been made in the local C. A. & C. depot where by the waiting room is made smaller and the agent's office room correspondingly larger. The office quarters are now not so cramped and Agent Shadle can stretch his legs out straight without danger of scratching the varnish on the wood work.

STEAM SHOVEL

Tested Out At Orrville By C. A. & C. Railroad

Assistant Master Mechanic Zels-loft of the C. A. & C. railroad was at Orrville yesterday testing out a new steam shovel that had been sent to that place by the Bucyrus manufacturers of it for a try-out. The huge machine has a capacity for handling 300 car-loads a day, and is the same sort of shovel used by the government in digging the Panama canal. The test given at Orrville was entirely satisfactory, and Mr. Zels-loft recommended the purchase of the shovel by the railroad company.

Skin-deep beauty is all right if a girl has money.

FORMER RESIDENT

Of Centerburg Dies At Clarksburg Indiana

(Centerburg Gazette)
Mrs. Thomas Linville, formerly Mrs. Doshes Armstrong of this place, died last Friday at Clarksburg, Ind., where she had resided since last July. The cause of death was creeping paralysis from which she had been a sufferer for about three months. She is survived by five children, Mrs. M. L. Rinehart and Sadie and George Armstrong of Centerburg, Mrs. Frank Lee of Mt. Vernon, and Miss Ethel Armstrong of Rochester, N. Y. The body arrived here Sunday and on Monday funeral services were held from the home of the daughter, Mrs. Rinehart, conducted by Rev. B. F. Hoagland. Interment in the Centerburg cemetery.

ASHBROOK IS BETTER

Congressman W. A. Ashbrook continues to improve at his home in Johnstown, following the collapse from the exhaustion and cold contracted after the death of his mother. "Mr. Ashbrook is considerably improved and I think that he will be able to be up by the latter part of the week if the improvement continues," Mrs. Ashbrook said yesterday.

Since the news of Mr. Ashbrook's serious illness got out, last week, inquiries have continued to pour into the Ashbrook residence at Johnstown, a village in Licking county.

POPHAM

To Play Baseball With Mansfield This Season

Mr. Fletcher Popham of this city has signed a contract with the Mansfield base ball club for the season of 1910. Mr. Popham is an experienced ball player and is one of the proprietors of the Popham & Snow bowling alleys and pool room.

GREATLY IMPROVED

Is A Centerburg Boy With Treatment At State Sanatorium

(Centerburg Gazette)
Dale Fowls, who has been at the state tuberculosis sanatorium, at Mt. Vernon, for several weeks, spent a day or two at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Fowls, last week. He feels and looks much better, having gained 12 pounds in weight.